

RESUME

MARIE A. LAVERRIERE

EDUCATION

DMin
Bangor Theological Seminary
2008

MA
Boston College
2004

M.S.W.
University of New England
1999

B.S.W.
University of Southern Maine
1995

CERTIFICATION: Shalem Institute (Spiritual Direction)
Two year training program in Maryland.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Dec. 2011-Present
Responsibilities Metropolitan Detention Center, Albuquerque, NM
Facility Chaplain. Train and schedule volunteers to assist in providing inmates with their spiritual/religious needs according to the facility's new policy which enforces the latest Federal Act which insures all inmates religious freedom.

Jan. - Dec 2011
Responsibilities All Faiths Receiving Home, Albuquerque, NM
Clinical Supervisor for the PSD Program. (Protection Services Division). Working with at risk population-serving parents and children with a variety of needs and issues.

March 2010-Jan. 2011
Responsibilities Desert Hills, Albuquerque, NM
Clinical Supervisor for the CCSS, BMS programs and later took position as foster care program director. Also provided on-call clinical supervision.

2004-Aug. 2009
ME.
Responsibilities: School Social Worker, Massabesic High School, Waterboro,
Offered counseling to regular education students; Resource to parents and staff; Facilitated student groups for specific issues

(Student Assistance Team, Safe Climate Committee, Civil Rights Team, Gay Straight Alliance, and the Social Emotional Learning Program)

- 2006-Aug. 2009
Responsibilities: Private Practice of Clinical Social Work
Limited private practice specializing in the treatment of trauma, stress, and anxiety, with adolescents and adults.
- 2003-2004:
Responsibilities: Campus Minister and Faculty, Cheverus High School, Portland, ME
planned Theology Faculty and Campus Minister; Organized and religious services; Facilitated retreats for the students and offered a daily reflection every morning; Taught two theology classes to freshmen and sophomores.
- 2001-2003:
Responsibilities: Namaste Social Services, Alfred Street, Biddeford, ME
Created and managed this non-profit agency which provided mental health counseling and case management for people without insurance.
- 1999-2000:
Responsibilities: Sweetser Childrens Services, 50 Moody Street, Saco, ME.
School- based social work clinician; Worked in two middle schools, including an alternative school; Provided mental health services to students and families.
- 1998-1999:
Responsibilities: Internship at United Baptist Church in Saco, ME
Provided social work services, including counseling, case Management, and crisis intervention; Participated in all aspects of the church, including preaching and weekly leadership role in the worship service, attended committee meetings and social events.
- 1995-1999:
Responsibilities: SMART Agency, Windham, ME.
Case work with foster parents throughout Southern Maine; Later became the Assistant Program Director and created, planned and offered training; promoted to Program Director, managing and supervising case workers.
- 1996-2006:
Responsibilities: Therapeutic Foster Parent, Youth Alternatives, Portland ME.
Care for teen boys in foster care in my home; part of a team making certain that all their emotional, mental, and physical needs were met.
- 1994-1996:
Responsibilities: Maine Child Welfare Training Institute, Augusta, ME.
Offered training to foster and adoptive parents throughout Maine.

- 1993-1994: Saint Andre Nursing Home, Biddeford, ME.
Responsibilities: Provided serves as the Pastoral Care Minister to nursing home residents, their family members and the staff. Led religious services and also invited area ministers to provide different denominational services for the residents. Offered counseling and assisted residents (and their families) when they were dying. Offered staff support when residents died.
- 1992-1993: Social Work Bachelor's Program Internship, Department of Health and Human Services, Biddeford, ME.
Responsibilities: Investigated child abuse allegations.
- 1988-1993: St. Mary's Parish, Biddeford, ME.
Responsibilities: Director of Religious Education Program; Youth Minister; Adult Religious Education; Offered training in sacraments, as well as weekly religious education to all members of the parish; Participated in worship services and retreat days.
- 1983-1988: Self Employed Graphic Artist and Calligrapher
Responsibilities: Created logos and other graphics as well as custom matting and framing of art work.

ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICES:

- 2001-2003: Served in the Maine State House of Representatives
Responsibilities: Attended House sessions, committee meetings, prepared, presented and sponsored bills; Served on the Health and Human Services Joint Legislative Committee; Corresponded with constituents and worked to help those needing assistance; Worked behind the scene with lobbyists and other interested parties to resolve issues of social justice.
- 1980-1981: Biddeford School Board
Responsibilities: Oversaw the Biddeford school district budget. Attended scheduled meetings and served on the Curriculum and Human Resource Committees.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2002 and 2008 Adjunct Faculty at the University of Southern Maine, School of Social Work, Portland, ME.
Courses taught: Introduction to Social Welfare; Social Welfare

Policy.

PRESENTATIONS:

“Self-care for the Practitioner”, Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, April 14, 2008, Rockport, ME.

“Tapas Acupressure Technique©”, Workshop presented at the Improvisation For Lasting Change Conference, August, 3, 2007, Orono, ME.

“A Former Legislator’s Perspective On How To Effectively Work With Maine State Government As A Social Worker”, Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, April 15, 2007, Rockport, ME.

“Complementary Healing Modalities and Social Work”, Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, April, 2006, Rockport, ME.

“Social Work Practice Within the Context of School Settings”, Workshop presented with J. Johnson and S. Morse at the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers Friday Series, October, 13, 2006, Portland, ME.

“Helping Foster Children Celebrate The Good In Their Lives”, Workshop presented at the Child Welfare League of America Conference, July, 8, 1999, Brooklyn N.Y.

“Spirituality of the Social Worker”, Workshop presented at the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Friday Series, December 10, 1999, Portland, ME.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Social Work:

Licensed Independent Social Worker, State of NM (11-09 to present)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Maine (2006-present)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Conditional (1999-2006)

Licensed Social Worker (1995-1999)

Notary: Notary Public in the State of Maine (2006-2011)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2005-2007: National Association of Social Workers Maine Chapter Board member,
Vice President and area co-chair
- 2002-2004: Member, Board of Directors, The Maine Way Inc. Biddeford, ME.
- 1999-2000: Member, Advisory Board, St. Louis Child Development Center,
Biddeford, ME.
- 1998-1999: Volunteer Pastoral Visitation, Cumberland County Jail, Portland, ME.
- 1994-1997: Member of the Biddeford Welfare Committee, Biddeford, ME.
- 1989-1996: Volunteer Pastoral Visitation, Maine Youth Center, Portland, ME.